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I observed in the New York Spectator, an account of an earthquake at Jamaica, in Long Island, and in New York, on Thursday morning the 23d instant, a little after nine o'clock. The same earthquake was felt by myself and family, about the same time. The sensation produced was, that of dizziness of the head, or a gentle swinging of the head and body, which inclined one to support himself in his chair by seizing hold of some fixed object. It continued about half a minute, or perhaps a little longer. It was not preceded by any sound, nor accompanied with any jar, or sudden concussion.

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(A similar sensation was felt at the same time by one of the Editors of this paper, while sitting in his chair in the act of reading - Connecticut Herald).